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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A beverage forming system comprising:
a storage tank adapted to hold liquid used in forming at least one beverage;
a metering chamber in fluid communication with the storage tank and adapted to receive a volume of liquid from the storage tank, the metering chamber being physically separate and remote from the storage tank;
a brew chamber in fluid communication with the metering chamber and adapted to receive a metered volume of liquid from the metering chamber for use in forming the at least one beverage; and
a liquid supply system adapted to cause flow of liquid from the storage tank to the metering chamber, the liquid supply system including a conduit that provides fluid communication between the storage tank and the metering chamber, the liquid supply system being adapted to determine a volume of liquid in the metering chamber based on a sensing of a liquid level in the metering chamber.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the liquid supply system includes a fluid pump that causes flow of liquid from the storage tank to the metering chamber.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6, A beverage forming system comprising:
a storage tank adapted to hold liquid used in forming at least one beverage;